

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William P. BUNTON et al.

Serial No.: 09/597,192

Filed: June 20, 2000

For: High-Speed Interconnection
Adapter Having Automated
Crossed Differential Pair
Correction

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Group Art Unit: 2734

Examiner: UNKNOWN



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Att'y. Docket No. 1662-28800
Client Docket No. P00-2998
Date: October 16, 2000

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment prior to initial examination of the above-identified patent application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 6 insert the following paragraph:

A1 Sub B17 --This application relates to the following commonly assigned co-pending applications entitled: "High-Speed Interconnection Adapter Having Automated Lane De-Skew," Serial No. 09/596,980, filed June 20, 2000, Attorney Docket No. 1662-28900; and "High-Speed Interconnection Link Having Automated Lane Reordering," Serial No. 09/597,190, filed June 20, 2000, Attorney Docket No. 1662-29000.--;

On page 8, line 10 delete "and";